

Table 2. Natural Communities of Montgomery County

Natural Community Type	Global/State Rank	Name of Sites
Piedmont Monadnock Forest	G5/S4	West Branch Slopes Badin Nifty Rocks Area Falls Dam Slope Gold Mine Branch Longleaf Pine Forest Uwharrie River Corridor Little Island Creek Xeric Forest Wysner Mountain Buffer Dark Mountain Upper Densons Creek & Abner Mt.
Dry Oak-Hickory Forest	G5/S4	West Branch Slopes Badin Nifty Rocks Area Falls Dam Slope Dutch John Creek Area Uwharrie River Corridor Sand Branch Natural Area Abner Bog Poison Fork Slopes Wysner Mountain Buffer Dark Mountain Millstone Mountain Upper Densons Creek & Abner Mt. Troy Reservoirs Slopes Densons Creek Slopes Densons Creek Nature Trail Pleasant Grove Bog & Pine Savanna Fanning Rock Little River Buffer & Cliffs (Section 1) Little River Buffer & Cliffs (Section 2) Shooting Star Site Polly Branch Slopes Badin Lake Ephemeral Pool Wildlife Plot Ephemeral Pool